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In re Patent Application of: )  
Manoj Khare et al. ) Examiner: Denise Tran  
Application No. 09/643,380 ) Art Unit: 2186  
Filed: August 21, 2000 )  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PIPELINING ORDERED INPUT/ )  
OUTPUT TRANSACTIONS TO )  
COHERENT MEMORY IN A DIST- )  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment in the subject application be withdrawn.

This request is being submitted promptly after Applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 1, 2004.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

By: Anne Collette  
Anne Collette

Date: 6/10/2004

The following documents are submitted herewith in support of this request:

1. Statement of Anne Collette, based on personal knowledge;
2. A copy of Applicant's response filed December 24, 2003, including a) the Transmittal Form with a signed Certificate of Transmission/Mailing dated December 24, 2003, and b) a Transmission Report confirming the successful transmission of 15 pages to fax number 1-703-746-7238, which was generated automatically by Applicant's fax machine on December 24, 2003; and
3. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination filed on March 26, 2004, including a) a signed Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated March 26, 2004, and b) a USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirming transmission of 2 pages.

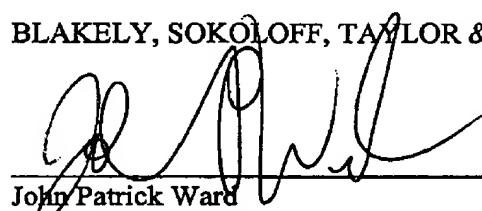
Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment in the subject application be withdrawn, and that the response filed on December 24, 2003 be entered.

If any charges are due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF ANNE COLLETTE**

I, Anne Collette, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

1. On December 24, 2003, I faxed a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 1-703-746-7238. The response included a Transmittal Form with a Certificate of Transmission/Mailing, which I signed on December 24, 2003. A Transmission Report was automatically generated by our fax machine, which indicated that 15 pages had been successfully transmitted to fax number 1-703-746-7238. A response from the USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile system was not immediately received; however, I attributed the delay to a large amount of facsimile traffic at the USPTO due to the impending holiday. I did not consider the delay unusual, since I have sometimes received Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions several hours after a fax has been sent.
2. On March 26, 2004 I faxed a Request for Continued Examination to 1-703-746-7238, including a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission that I signed on that date. I received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating that 2 pages had been successfully transmitted.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true, and that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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